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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: VIRTUAL PATH RESTORATION SCHEME USING FAST DYNAMIC MESH RESTORATION IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK
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Docket No.: CIS0008P4US Confirmation No.: 7626

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider and enter the Amendment that is being submitted with this request.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter. Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the Amendment that accompanies this RCE.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (1 page);
- (4) Amendment (43 pages); and

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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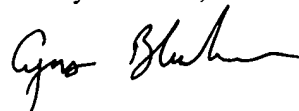
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 990.00
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